

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteer Task Description

Prevention Educator Volunteer

ROLE

To support sexual health promotion and/or HIV awareness raising by delivering focused sessions or workshop with different groups within Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland as appropriate. This can be on a regular or occasional basis.

Responsibility & Accountability

Reports to the Sexual Health Promotion Coordinator Post holder

TASKS

Tasks may include any or all of the following:

- To attend sessions with other volunteers and/or LASS staff to participate as necessary.
- Helping to plan, coordinate and prepare the sessions and any resources for the session.
- Helping to organise, plan or coordinate sessions within different communities.
- Provide feedback about sessions so that LASS can monitor its effectiveness.
- Make suggestions about approaches, resources or activities which can be used to better communicate the messages to different communities using sessions.
- Working with other people in support of other HIV or Sexual Health campaigns.
- Assisting other groups and organisations to do what they can about HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health, whether at schools; colleges; within workplaces, groups, organisations or their own community.

Desirable Skills & Experience

Training and support meetings will be provided to support volunteers in their role, however we expect the following:

- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately with people from a variety of backgrounds in different settings.
- A working knowledge of HIV/AIDS and sexual health generally, to the extent necessary to be able to deliver focused sessions with different groups.
- Ability to signpost people to relevant and appropriate organisations if necessary
- A commitment to and understanding of a high level of confidentiality in this work.